

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KAREEM LANIER,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. DOERER,

Defendant.

No. 1:24-cv-01178 GSA (PC)

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE  
SIX-MONTH INMATE TRUST ACCOUNT  
STATEMENT WITH COURT

See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2)

PLAINTIFF'S INMATE TRUST ACCOUNT  
STATEMENT DUE IN THIRTY DAYS

Plaintiff, a federal inmate proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action, as well as a request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. ECF Nos. 1, 5. Plaintiff has not, however, filed a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).

Federal law requires that incarcerated individuals who wish to proceed in forma pauperis in a civil rights action do two things: (1) file an application to proceed in forma pauperis, and (2) file a prison trust fund account statement that reflects the inmate's trust fund account activity over the past six months. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2). It is only when both have been filed by a plaintiff that a court should consider an application to proceed in forma pauperis. See id.

Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity to submit a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement. He will be given thirty days to do so.

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within thirty days from the date of this  
2 order, Plaintiff shall submit a certified copy of his inmate trust account statement for the six-  
3 month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

4 **Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to comply with this order within the time allotted**  
5 **may result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed without prejudice.**

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: November 20, 2024

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE